SENATE TAX

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Date 5 1 2013

To: Chairman Tudvedt and Senate Taxation Committee

From: Michael Scholz, Vice-Chairman, Big Sky Resort Area District

Dear Chairman Tudvedt and Committee Members,

Passage of HB 262 has no negative fiscal impact on the state or county budgets, is supported by both Madison and Gallatin County Commissioners, and will help solve a local issue. In addition, local control and approval is built into the process by requiring a vote of the qualified electors.

Our Board respectfully requests your support of HB 262. Affordable housing is a pressing issue for our community as an economic development driver and for the ability to build a cohesive inclusive place to live.

Thank you for your consideration, Michael Scholz